Financial Assistance to U.P.

†1941. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the additional financial assistance sought by the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the financial assistance allocated by the Central Government plan-wise and year wise; and

(c) the amount actually provided to the state during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has submitted many proposals for Additional Central Asistance (ACA) for Specific projects during the last three years to the Planning Commission. These proposals are in addition to the funds provided to them for Annual Plans. The proposals are considered and the funds sanctioned by the Planning Commission keeping in view the techno-economic viability of the project, competing demands from other states and total availability of funds. The Central and Additional Central Assistance agreed to for the Annual Plans and the releases made to the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in crore)

Years	Central Assistance agreed at Annual Plan discussions	Additional Central Assistance approved	Total	Release
1998-99	4334.69	19.25	4353.94	3191.12
1999-2000	6175.76	34.76	6210.52	3808.28
2000-2001	5891.10	16.45	5907.55	4980.39

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.